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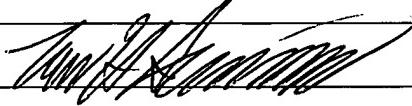
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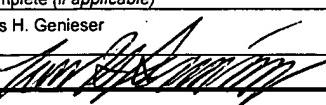
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2005 (herein "Office Action"), Applicants submit the following Amendment. The Application is amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.